

Prayer Concerns

Let us know how we can pray for you. Call the office @303-776-8771.

- † Sam Faulkner—a brother-in-law was killed in a car accident October 15.
- † Exodus Tour—for safety, health, and ministry as they travel Egypt, Jordan, and Israel.
- † Veta Hartman—her grandson, Aaron, whom she raised after his mother died, came home Friday from Iraq, completing 4 years in the army! Praise & thanksgiving to the Good Lord who heard our prayers and brought him home safely! And for her daughter, Cindy, who had surgery on her spine.
- † Donna Koehler—health issues and Hospice care decisions for her parents.
- † Craig Schumacher—recovering at home after an extended stay at LUH.
- † Pastor Michael O’Grady—recovering from hip replacement surgery on September 28.
- † Lee & Tanja Nelson family—Tanja’s mother, Janice, suffering with severe back pain.
- † Keith & Hanorah Anderson—Keith is recovering from open heart surgery on Sept. 14.
- † Alice Cuba—recovering from back pain.
- † For those in our FCLC family—who have lost jobs recently.
- † Jon Prout, Eric Smith, Aaron Hartman, Zack Morton, Brandon Lockwood, Nicholas Hennig, Ian McCormick, Matthew Parker, Jared Adams, Chris Hassa, Robb Kammerzell, Brent Davis, Ryan Moore, and Ramee Opperrude—FCLC members and relatives of members in US military forces: for God’s protection; strength for body, mind, and soul.
- † Matt Brents—in Iraq on a one-year civilian contract: for his safety and God’s peace.

The following families who are battling cancer and its effects:

- † Mike & Alicia Stover—Mike’s leukemia is back and aggressive; began new chemotherapy on September 30.
- † Ken Lowry—battling B-cell non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma; CAT scan reveals the cancer is shrinking in his spleen, lymph nodes, and stomach area.
- † Chris Mueller—praises that her dad’s Multiple Myeloma is in remission.
- † Jeff & Kim Bonds family—Jeff’s brother, Jerry, battling Multiple Myeloma.
- † Kathy Cook—for strength and peace for her mother, Eilene, who has lung cancer.
- † Mary Konicek—continuing treatment for cancer.
- † Mark Praska—his father is battling prostate cancer.
- † Sharon Kirby-Cole—her son, DJ, battling terminal cancer.
- † Signifies new prayer request or change to prayer request.

The Week Ahead at FCLC

For updated info: www.fclc.org, click Calendar button

Sunday, October 18
HOPE Sack Lunches
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Bonfils Blood Drive
8:45 AM WORSHIP
9:45 AM - 11:15 AM Blood Pressure Check
9:45 AM - 10:15 AM Quarterly Budget Review
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Sunday School
11:15 AM WORSHIP
12:15 PM - 12:45 PM Quarterly Budget Review
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Centro Cristiano Church
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Cleaners
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Leap of Faith Worship Team
Monday, October 19
9:00 AM - 1:30 PM Retired Pastors of No Colorado
Tuesday, October 20
The Exodus Tour
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Men’s “Genesis” Study
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Knitters & Crocheters
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM Office Staff Meeting
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Staff Meeting
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Girl Scouts - Troop 2081
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Boy Scouts
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Centro Cristiano Church
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Beginning Spanish for Adults
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM FCLC Long Range Planning
Wednesday, October 21
6:30 AM - 7:30 AM Men’s Bible Study
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Library Committee
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM H.S. - reFuge
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinners
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Confirmation
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Sisters in Christ
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM WNL
7:15 PM - 8:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
7:15 PM - 7:30 PM Youth Led Worship
8:30 PM - 10:00 PM Cleaners

Thursday, October 22
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Women’s Study “Esther”
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Women’s Study “Gospel of John”
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 203
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Centro Cristiano Church
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Crown Financial Class
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Longmont Chorale Board Mtg
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Worship Team
Friday, October 23
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM Scrapbooking and More
Saturday, October 24
REFORMATION WEEKEND
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM Worship “Pray & Prep”
5:30 PM - 6:15 PM WORSHIP
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Cleaners
Sunday, October 25
REFORMATION WEEKEND
8:45 AM WORSHIP
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Sunday School
11:15 AM WORSHIP
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Centro Cristiano Church
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Cleaners
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Leap of Faith Worship Team

Observance of the Reformation is October 25, 2009. Remember to wear RED next Sunday!!



Altar Flowers this weekend are given by the McDermid family.



The Celebration of Worship at Faith Community Lutheran

Before worship, talk to God. During worship, let God talk to you. After worship, talk to your fellow worshiper.

Here at Faith Community Lutheran...we almost always follow the traditional order of worship familiar to most Lutherans, but usually our services are a “blend” of old and new music. As Lutherans, we view ourselves as a church of “Word & Sacrament.” Therefore, “God’s Word” is held in high esteem as we follow the Scripture readings and the sermon with our Bibles open.

FCLC is among a growing number of Lutheran Churches committed to celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion every week, including the baptized of all ages. As we begin our worship, all are invited to “examine themselves” (1 Cor.11:28) during the Confession as we prepare to receive the Word and Holy Communion.

Gathering

Gathering Music Time for Prayer and Meditation
Welcome Pastor Dan Hansen
Call to Worship 8:45—Jump for Joy Choir “Child of God”
Opening Hymn “We Will Worship Him”
Apostolic Greeting, Confession & Forgiveness
Song of Praise “How Great Thou Art”
Prayer of the Day
Temple Talk Janet Streed, Assistant Stephen Leader

Word

First Lesson Isaiah 53:4-12, p. 1059
Psalm 91:9-16, p. 844
Second Lesson Hebrews 5:1-10, p. 1728
† Gospel Verse 8:45 & 11:15 “Closer”
The Holy Gospel Mark 10:35-45 p. 1453
The Hand of Peace We invite you to learn new names.
† Children’s Message 8:45 & 11:15 Sharon Kirby-Cole
The Sermon Pastor Dan Hansen
Hymn of Response “God of Grace and God of Glory”
Statement of Faith “The Apostles’ Creed”
Tithes & Offerings 8:45 - Adult Choir “God of Grace”
11:15 - Steve Mason “By His Wounds”
† Offertory 8:45 & 11:15 “Change My Heart, O God”
Prayers Worshipers are invited to share their prayers.

Meal

Words of Institution The Lord’s Prayer
Sacrament of Holy Communion
“Once Again,” “Just as I Am,” “Hear My Cry, God of Hosts,”
“Heart of Worship,” “We Remember You” “Softly and Tenderly”

Sending

Post-Communion Blessing
Closing Hymn “Freedom Is Coming”
Dismissal “Go in Peace, Serve the Lord...”
Postlude “Overflow”
† Sunday

If you desire prayer support, two Stephen Ministers will be available to pray after each service in front.



Confirmation students: How do we seek “glory” today?

We welcome little children as we worship! In respect for others, you may leave your child(ren) in our well-equipped, staffed nursery during the service. Our speaker system provides excellent audio of the service in the Narthex and nursery. —Thank you.

Worship Services

Saturday 5:30 PM
Sunday 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM

Christian Education

Sunday School for all ages
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
(Closed 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)

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20th Weekend after Pentecost October 17 & 18, 2009

Welcome, Guests!

We are grateful that you have remembered the Sabbath to keep it holy.

He is Our Refuge

“Because he loves me,” says the Lord, “I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.

With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation.” — Psalm 91:14-16

This psalm has personal significance for me. Almost 18 years ago I was diagnosed with stage II cancer. On the night that I received this dreaded news, my pastor at my prior church in Loveland drove to Longmont and read this psalm with my family and me. What comfort, strength and peace the psalmist’ words gave to us that night. As a mother of two young daughters, it was a very scary time for all of us and I prayed that my will and God’s will might be the same and that He would deliver me from my illness and satisfy me with long life. God answered my prayers in so many ways. He blessed me with a gifted medical team, a loving husband and children and family and friends who supported and encouraged me through nine months of surgery and chemotherapy. Most of all He filled me with His incredible peace and assurance that no matter what...He was with me. What a blessing it is to me to grow older and I praise God for His merciful goodness!

“I will say of the Lord, “He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.” — Psalm 91:2

Yes, truly He is our refuge and our strength. He is our fortress and He protects us and by His wounds we are saved. There are so many difficulties in this world...sickness, financial struggles, loneliness, depression and hurt but our God is forever faithful. When we acknowledge (revere) His name and call upon Him in Jesus’ name, He hears our prayers. Our Heavenly Father loves us more than we can comprehend and He rewards us with long life...eternal life with Him.

Thank you, dear Father, for your mercy, grace and love. How blessed we are to be called your children and know that You will love us forever. Amen.

For His Glory - Gloria Borchert

The mission Christ gave to all churches... -Matthew 28:19



Scriptures for October 24 & 25, 2009, Reformation Weekend:

First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 46

Second Lesson: Romans 3:19-28
Holy Gospel: John 8:31-36

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Weekend Worship Servants—October 17th & 18th

Sunday	Sat 5:30 PM	8:45 AM	11:15 AM
Greeters	Mike & Lisa Smith	Peggy McDonald Linda Kepler	
Head Ushers	Mike Smith	Paul & Natalie James Ed & Ethel Owens	Gordy Wallace
Ushers	Mike & Lisa Smith	The Krantz Men	Jeff Bladt
Lectors	Lisa Smith	Diane Broestl	Jody McClurkin
Communion Prep	Mike & Lisa Smith	Ed & Ethel Owens	Harvey & Marilyn Jackson
Communion Clean-Up	Mike & Lisa Smith	—	Debbie Austin
Communion Assistants	Mike & Lisa Smith	Joel & Joan Schell Marv & Joyce Heimbichner	John & Nancy Benson Jere Griffiths & Allen Clauson
Children's Church	—	—	Jill Woo Ching
Assistant	—	—	Ben Woo Ching
Acolyte	—	Michael Sell	Nick Olson
Nursery	—	Heather Gomez	Melanie Patterson
Sound	Lee Quaintance	Dave Sell	Dave Sell
VPU	Steve Hansen	Marcie Mason	Marcie Mason
Office Volunteer	—	Veta Hartman	—
9:45-10:00; 10:45-11:00	—	—	—



The nursery is open and staffed during the Christian Education Hour. Little ones are welcome to join us!

Do you know someone... who is going through a difficult time? Are you struggling with the loss of a loved one, loneliness, cancer, a lay-off, divorce, spiritual crisis, recuperation, or depression?

Our Stephen Ministers can provide the support you need. Talk with one of our Stephen Leaders: Julie Baas at 303-772-4995 or Janet Streed at 970-785-2332. It's distinctively Christian. It's confidential. It's a great way for us to show you how much we care!

Please let us know if you'd like prayers & anointing with oil after worship. This can be arranged on short notice!! Just tell Pastor Dan.

Worship Attendance Week 41 October 10 th & 11 th			
	2009	2008	
Sat 5:30	76	74	
Sun 7:45	20		
Sun 8:45	253	172	
Sun 11:15	125	295	
Total	544	541	
2009 Average Attendance to date:	535		
2009 Sunday School Attendance:	237 / 116A		
2008 Average Attendance to date:	518		
2008 Sunday School Attendance:	183 / 79A		

Treasurer's Report through 09/30/09			
	2009	2008	2007
Budget YTD	\$670,327	\$604,220	\$533,120
General Offering YTD	\$585,511	\$530,551	\$453,690
Expenses YTD	\$564,489	\$532,726	\$472,044
Needed per week	\$17,187	\$14,438	\$13,376
Received per week	\$15,013	\$13,821	\$11,698

Budget Hearing Meetings Today

In the Sanctuary after both the 8:45 AM and 11:15 AM services.

Thanks to everyone for the 20th anniversary support and gift card I received after the late service last week. Truly, it is a joy to serve as pastor here at Faith Community, and indeed, the years have flown by!
—Your partner in ministry, Pastor Dan

BONFILS BLOOD CENTER

Blood Drive

TODAY, October 18th

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM — Fellowship Hall

It may be someone you know—a family member, a friend, or a stranger, but your blood donation will save the lives of up to three people! Drop-in donors are always welcome!



Help Us Build Our 45th Home!

Get your team ready and join Habitat for Humanity for "Bowl to Build"

- Sunday, October 18th, 2009
- From 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM
- Hosted by Centennial Lanes: 110 E. 9th St. in Longmont
- All proceeds will benefit HFHSV.
- RSVP by October 9th to save your spot—just fill out the registration form.

Prizes will be awarded for: High score, best team score, most obnoxious bowling shirt, strikes on colored pins, and many more!

For more information and/or to register your team for this event, please look for flyers in the Narthex, the email sent to FCLCnews@fcl.org or contact Mike Krantz at 303-819-4985.



The "Scrapbook and More Club"



Please join us this coming Friday, October 23rd at 6:00 PM. Bring your scrapbooking supplies or your favorite craft or hobby. Contact: Carrie Hostetter at carrie.hostetter@gmail.com.

David & Teesha Laffin, Christian Illusionists at Lifebridge

Friday, November 13th at 7:00 PM

David and Teesha use their skills as illusionists to capture the attention of the audience, then transition smoothly into a clear and powerful Gospel message...an event for the entire family.

This event is sponsored by eight Longmont area churches, including Faith Community Lutheran!

The cost is \$7.00 per ticket. Tickets may be purchased before and after the Sunday School hour at the Grocery Certificate cart in the Fellowship Hall.

Begin Filling Your Shoebox!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD is now underway! Become a part of this annual outreach tradition at Faith Community Lutheran. Fill a shoebox with small toys and personal hygiene items then bring it to church by November 15th. For more information, pick up a brochure today on the oasis bulletin board at the bottom of the stairs at church.



Volunteer Victim Advocates Needed

The Longmont Police Department is currently accepting applications for volunteer victim advocates. Volunteers must have an open, non-judgmental attitude as well as good communication skills. The department is seeking those with a genuine concern and empathy for victims of crime and survivors of sudden or violent deaths regardless of the circumstances. Volunteers must make a one-year commitment, attend monthly meetings and be on-call one week per month. A training course is provided. Must be 21 and live in the Longmont city limits. For more information, please visit www.ci.longmont.co.us/police/volunteer, the lobby of the Longmont Police Department or contact the Victim Advocate Coordinator at 303-651-8855. FCLC Contact: janelle@fcl.org.

Veterans



We would like to honor you in November. Please tell us who you are, when and where you served, and your branch of service so we can include your name in the bulletin and newsletter.

Library Note for Parents

Help your Sunday School students keep their Bibles, Bible bucks, offering, notes, etc., safely tucked in their Bibles. Pick up a free library card pocket at the library desk. Self-adhesive and easily attached inside the Bible cover, it will hold those small pieces of paper that stray so easily. The next Bible Bucks store is November 1st!



Get Connected in FC Youth Ministry

To be informed about what is going on in Middle School and High school, sign up today for FCyouth@fcl.org and FCyouth-parent@fcl.org. You don't want to miss anything!!



Dare2Share: The BLAZE Conference — High School

Sign up on the Youth Board for this Year's D2S event happening November 6th-7th. Cost is \$25. You will need extra \$\$\$ for meals. Contact Brit at 303-776-8771 or Kaydene Hubert at wksae@msn.com.

Youth Ministry

Interested in helping with the Youth Ministry? We are looking for men and women who have a heart and love for teenagers: making food, opening homes, mentoring, playing basket ball, playing video games, drinking coffee, sharing your stories - helping shape the youth of today! Any of that sound like something you would want to do? If so contact Brit at 303-776-8771 or brit@fcl.org.



Quest Study Bibles are available in the church office for \$27. A portion of the money goes to youth who will attend Sky Ranch next summer. They make great gifts for Christmas!

ELCA Giving

If you wish to redirect your giving away from the ELCA, please contact Susan Moller at 303-776-8771 or susan@fcl.org.

Adult Sunday School

- **The Case for Faith** with Pastor Bruce. Meets in Sunrise Room 226. This class will probe Lee Strobel's book, *The Case for Faith*.
- **Bible Study of Acts** with John Benson. Meets in Room 232. The study of Acts involves specific passages every week with related questions, applications, and discussion in an informal, yet structured style.
- **Digging Deeper** with Pastor Dan. Meets in Sunset Room 230. Dig deeper with Pastor Dan into the Bible texts of the day.
- **Spirit-Led People** with Lee Quaintance. Meets in the Fireside Room. Come join us as we discover the call, gifts, and fruits of the Holy Spirit.